# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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INDIA-NEPAL POWER EXCHANGE COMMITTEE
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India-Nepal Power Exchange Committee had not met for the last one andhalf year resulting in delay in the power supply in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (c) : The Indo-Nepal Power Exchange Committee (PEC) meets to discuss co- operation in power exchange between India and Nepal. The meeting is held alternatively in India and Nepal. Dates for these meetings are scheduled as per the convenience of the two sides. The last meeting of the PEC was held at Kathmandu in January, 2001. Dates for the next meeting are being worked out.

Presently, Nepal is net importer of power from India. There are no pressing demands from Indian states, including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, for supply of power from Nepal.